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ELECTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Election/Restriction requirement dated July 8, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application. Applicants elect, with traverse, to proceed with Species II, figure 2 as identified by the Election/Restriction requirement. The Election/Restriction requirement reads that, "claims 1-9, 12-18 and 20-22 appear to be generic." Claims 10, 12, 19 and 23 claim features, of which, examples are shown in figure 2 or Species II. Thus, each of claims 1-23 read on the elected species. A listing of the claims as presently pending is attached.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this communication, the Examiner is kindly urged to call the undersigned.

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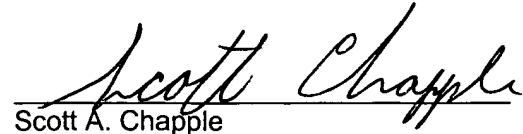
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